

Please find below, Utah State Parks and Recreation news for November 25:

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STATE PARK OF THE WEEK: DEAD HORSE POINT

Moab -- Dead Horse Point State Park, located 32 miles northwest of Moab, provides breathtaking views of the canyon country of southeastern Utah, and the pinnacles and buttes of Canyonlands National Park. Labyrinths carved by the Colorado River 2,000 feet below the Point, appear a maze of seemingly uninhabitable land.

A visitor center reveals how this area was created over time. Learn the wonders of ice, wind, and water and how they formed the many unique formations, making this area popular worldwide. The park has served as backdrop for several movies including Mission Impossible II and Thelma and Louise.

As legend has it, cowboys gave Dead Horse Point its name. Cowboys used the Point as a natural corral and left horses there to die of thirst in clear view of the Colorado River far below.

Camping is available for \$20 a night and includes electrical hookups. Reservations are always recommended by calling 800-322-3770. For more information, visit [stateparks.utah.gov](http://stateparks.utah.gov) or call (435) 259-2614.

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

December 28 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse

Hike with a Naturalist: Great Salt Lake's ecology is very unique to most of the world. Join the park naturalist on a four-mile hike and learn about the ecology of the lake. This is an easy hike along Lakeside Trail. Participants should meet at the Lakeside Trailhead in White Rock Bay at 11 a.m. (801) 721-9569

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